

Abstract

The topic of this thesis is home schooling of children on the first level of basic school in the Czech Republic.

The theoretical part of my thesis is dealing with the history, development and individual spheres of home schooling and I have tried to summarize here the opinions of both the supporters and opponents of home schooling by focusing on the following issues: the reasons for entering home schooling, socialization of a child in home schooling and its efficiency.

In the practical part I identified the reasons why individual families enter home schooling based on structured interviews with five different families. Then I gathered information about how demanding the preparation for home schooling is as well as home schooling itself, including the negative aspects of home schooling. I have learned that the answers of the respondents are quite similar, I have not found any significant differences. Most opinions of the supporters of home schooling mentioned in the theoretical part have also been confirmed by the experience of the parents.

This thesis should bring both basic information and personal experience of families mainly to parents who are considering home schooling.